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ARMY OPERATIONS IN VIRGINIA.

Late and Important Information from the Rebels.

Statements of A Texas Captain and a Clerk in the Rebel Quartermaster's Department.

The Rebel Army at Fredericksburgh from 75,000 to 100,000 Men.

LEE AND HIS COADJUTORS PUZZLED

Expect that the Attack on Richmond is to be Made in Some Other Direction.

The Main Rebel Army Again Falling Back to its Defenses.

We have a special dispatch from Falmouth containing very late information from the rebel army, received as follows:

On Friday night about 12 o'clock, while Capt. Sigel, McClennan, of the Twentieth Michigan Regiment, was on duty with two hundred men on the Washington Farm (the old Homestead of the Washington family, about two miles east of Falmouth, whose George and the famous Cherry tree) two rebel citizens crossed the river in a skiff and delivered up themselves and arms, asking the protection of the flag and Union. They were well dressed and intelligent gentlemen; one a captain in a Texas regiment and the other a clerk in the Quartermaster's department at Richmond.

They left Richmond nearly three weeks ago and have been detained coming by an Irishman in Fredericksburgh, only managing about by night.

The information which these citizens impart is valuable, and confirms rather contradictory of and otherwise in fact corroborative to our yesterday's dispatch. They agree that the rebel force at Fredericksburgh numbers from 75,000 to 100,000 men, and certainly has not exceeded the latter figure, and that, though suffering for want of clothing and many kinds of supplies, they are still apparently hopeful of final success. Their cause, however, Gen. Lee and his subordinates are puzzled over the movements of our army, which they do not seem fully to comprehend, and have finally concluded the advance upon Fredericksburgh to be a feint, designed to amuse them, while our main attack upon Richmond is to come from another quarter. Upon this theory, they say, they believe they can concentrate in Richmond in safety to any force that can be brought against Fredericksburgh, and then, by falling upon this line, they have succeeded in compelling us to retreat. Acting upon this idea, they have succeeded in getting northward for the protection of a portion of their army, but again concentrating their forces.

In addition to these facts of great present interest, the Quartermaster's Clerk states, from his own knowledge, that the entire rebel army has never exceeded 125,000 men, and this was the largest number for which clothing and rations were required.

These citizens were in Fredericksburgh when the recent National cavalry dash was made, and state, that with a hundred more men we might have held the city until the arrival of more force. They mention the case of one of our men who fought with desperate valor, and surrounded single-handed with five rebels, and wounded them all before being killed. The dead body was instantly stripped of clothing and subjected to most barbarous indignities—the men fighting it in their rage, and the females—horrify that beloved woman—spitting upon it as they passed by! Finally, one woman, less debauched than the rest, came out of a house and covered it with a quilt. Even Indian savages respect courage in an enemy; but it has been reserved for Southern rebels to pursue in barbarism a race proverbial for cruelty in war.

LATEST REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 1.

The counter-thing mentioned in yesterday's dispatch will by one of the enemy's right wing batteries. Their object is unknown at headquarters.

The following general order is entitled to passage was issued to-day:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, Va., Nov. 27, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 19.—First.—None but persons employed in the public service will be passed over the pontoons or bridges or by steamboats toward Fredericksburgh without special authority from these headquarters, or from the headquarters of commanders of grand divisions.

Second.—Persons connected with the railroad service will obtain their passes on application to the Superintendent of Railroads.

Third.—Persons connected with the military service, on proceeding to the Provost-Marshal-General's quarters from these headquarters, or from the headquarters of Grand Division, will be passed to and from Aquia Creek, Alexandria or Washington.

Fourth.—The Provost-Marshals at Washington, Alexandria and Aquia Creek will give passes on presentation of orders from the heads of Departments, from the Bureaus of the War Department, from the commanders of Grand Divisions and from the Military Governor of the District of Columbia.

Fifth.—The Commanders of Grand Divisions will grant permits to newsboys to sell papers to their commands, under such regulations as they may deem it to enforce, and no other newsboys will be allowed within their lines, except by permission of the Provost-Marshal-General at these headquarters.

Sixth.—All packages marked with the names of officers and soldiers serving in the army will be received by the Provost-Marshal at the places of arrival and turned over to the Provost-Marshal of Grand Division, who will deliver them to the proper officers, by them signing declarations that the packages contain private property for their individual use. The Provost-Marshal of Grand Division will send daily to the depot for such articles for officers or soldiers belonging to their respective commands. All packages belonging to officers of Gen. headquarters will be forwarded direct to the Provost-Marshal-General.

By command of Major-Gen. BURNSIDE.
LEWIS RICHMOND, A. A. G.

Nothing has transpired to-day worth of note. Daily reconnoissances are kept up with spirit. The skies bright promise a storm.

THE ELEVENTH ARMY CORPS.

The Recent Brilliant Operations of Gen. Stahl—Gen. Sigel's Keeper—Jackson at Newmarket on Wednesday last.

CHANTILLY, Va., Sunday, Nov. 30—7 P. M.

Brig.-Gen. STAHL has just returned. He attacked the enemy at Bristoe's Ferry, and followed them with 600 cavalry into the camps on the other side of the river, and near Perryville. Our men charged splendidly whenever they met the enemy. Wynn's Cavalry was driven in all directions, nearly all their officers captured, and their colors taken. Wynn himself fled, and hid himself at a house in Perryville.

The Third, Seventh and Twelfth Virginia Cavalry were also attacked and routed. Forty of their men, with horses, were taken prisoners, fifty killed and wounded, and two colors taken.

One wagon-load of pistols and carbines was picked up on the road, thrown away by the flying enemy. Eighty cattle and eighty horses were also brought in. Our loss in killed and wounded was about fifteen.

Gen. STAHL reports that his officers and men behaved excellently, and used only their swords—no firearms. He also reports that there is a brigade, under Gen. JONES, at Winchester, but that JACKSON's main force was at Newmarket last Wednesday, as reported previously. Signed,

F. SIGEL, Major-Gen. Commanding.

A RECONNOISSANCE TO WARRENTON.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 10.

The following dispatch has just been received from your Special Correspondent, dated Fairfax Court House, Dec. 1:

A dispatch was received this evening from Capt. J. B. CONRAD, at Centreville, stating that he had just returned from Warrenton, where he had been with a small force on a scout, and had driven out a few rebels, capturing a number of the Black Horse Cavalry, also horses and a wagon. Also, an "intelligent contraband" from Gordonsville direct.

LETTER FROM FALMOUTH.

Position Rumors—The Measure to Our Cavalry—New Earthworks Thrown Up by the Rebels—Our Forces Not Idle—Gen. Wilcox, &c.

FALMOUTH, Va., OPPOSITE FREDERICKSBURGH, Saturday Evening, Nov. 29, 1862.

The camp has been full of rumors to-day, to the effect that an evacuation of thirty days was to take place; that Gen. LEE had accompanied Gen. BURNSIDE to Washington, who left for that city last evening, &c., &c. Of course there is no truth to these flying reports, though many of the soldiers here would believe them.

The cavalry force captured by the enemy on Thursday evening in the vicinity of Heartwood Church, consisted of the first and third squadrons of the Third Pennsylvania, Companies C, G, F and M. Some twenty effected their escape.

There were five commissioned officers taken—Capts. JOHNSON and HAAS, and Lieuts. WARNER, HALL and ROSENBAUM. An investigation will probably be made into the affair.

It is rumored to-night that some three hundred infantry, belonging to the Twelfth and Seventeenth New-York Regiments, were also surprised and captured, last evening, a few miles above here, on the Rappahannock.

About dusk, this evening, the enemy commenced throwing up new earthworks to the left of Fredericksburgh. From five to eight hundred men could be distinctly seen from our Signal station, busily employed upon them. To-morrow morning will reveal another line of formidable intrenchments.

During the past week their old line of works have apparently been abandoned for a new one about one thousand yards in the rear. They have now altogether about 25 redoubts, also works and rifle-pits commanding every road leading out of Fredericksburgh.

A new battery of four brass howitzers were planted last night at the right of the village. They have several 41/2-inch guns, and some of still heavier calibre. It is the general impression that several siege guns have also been sent up on the railroad from Richmond.

Meantime our own forces are not entirely idle. Capt. BENJAMIN rode out this afternoon for the purpose of selecting a new position for his battery, and to-night Gens. WILCOX and CUPPS have sent out two parties, consisting of about twelve or fifteen hundred men, to throw up rifle-pits and works a short distance below here, on the left bank of the Rappahannock. As the men came forward with their implements, the General requested them "to work lively and briskly, and bear the toil as best they could, for it was necessary to have the works done to-night."

Inspired by a common patriotism and love for their General, they sprang eagerly forward, and are now hard at work. Few officers in the service have so thoroughly won the affection and confidence of their men as Gen. WILCOX. Indeed, no one knows the man but to love him. His headquarters have recently been removed from the Lacey House to a delightful grove about a mile in the rear of that mansion.

This afternoon, a locomotive came up to within a mile of Fredericksburgh, but immediately put back for fear of being shelled.

All statements to the effect that the enemy are abandoning their position on the opposite shore, are simply absurd. They are, on the contrary, harder at work than ever in fortifying and strengthening them. Gen. LEE, to my certain knowledge, is behind them. Gen. HILL also—whether A. P. or D. H. I cannot ascertain. The weather has been very fine to-day. Gen. BURNSIDE is expected to return from Washington immediately.

J.

LETTER FROM AQUIA GREEK.

A Deserter from the Virginia Cavalry—His Story—The Rebels Intend to Fight on the Rappahannock—Struggians—The Railroad, &c.

AQUIA GREEK, Monday, Dec. 1, 1862.

A deserter from the Virginia Cavalry has reached this place, having succeeded in avoiding the enemy's pickets and fording the Rappahannock River. He crossed the river in the vicinity of Fredericksburgh. A corporal accompanied him, but on reaching the middle of the stream his heart failed him and he turned back. The water grew deeper and deeper, until above his waist, but he kept on, determined to reach our lines or die in the attempt." The current there of the river was reported as swift, and for the first time in months he breathed free. A Unionist at heart, turned into the rebel service half clothed, half fed, he certainly has just occasion to be thoroughly disgusted with everything pertaining to rebeldom. His statements concerning the enemy were made in a frank, simple manner, and are worthy of belief.

The rebel leaders, he represents, intend to fight us on the Rappahannock, disputing every inch of our advance to their capital. Lee and Longstreet are both in the vicinity of Fredericksburgh. Jackson arrived at the commencement of the week, with his entire command, estimated at about forty thousand men. He belonged to Stonewall's corps of the army. Nearly all of the men are in a bad condition as blanketed, light clad, poorly fed and sick of the war. It is his opinion that a large majority of the private would vote for a cessation of hostilities were an opportunity offered them to do so. When he was drafted, his father told him "never to shoot a Union soldier, but always aim clean of them." He has always lived up to the injunction. A pass to the North has been furnished him; there he goes to seek employment.

Numbers of stragglers scattered through the woods are committing all manner of depredations in the vicinity. They make no distinction between Union and Rebel sympathizers, but rob and plunder indiscriminately. Some most stringent measures should be adopted for putting an end to this alarming evil of "struggling." Perhaps no more feasible plan could be pursued than that followed by Gen. RANSOM, viz: furnishing the officers when taken with night caps and parading them up and down in front of their companies. Where a few of the culprits to be shot the effect would doubtless be most wholesome on their struggling proclivities.

Trains are now running regularly from this point to Falmouth, conveying an immense quantity of supplies. Preparations are being made for constructing several hospitals in this vicinity, and yesterday a large number of stretchers arrived from Washington, all of which looks like work. If a battle does occur near Fredericksburgh, the wounded will most of them be cared for in the large roomy mansions, of which there are so many in that city. In case of a reverse, they could easily be conveyed to this point by rail, and thence by steamer to the large and commodious hospitals at Washington.

There are a large number of sailing craft moored at the wharf, or at anchor in the stream, which ply back and forth to Washington and other points.

The country for miles around here presents a scene of utter desolation. In former years it was a tobacco-raising section, but the soil becoming exhausted, was abandoned, and stunted pines and underbrush of every kind has sprung up.

J.

AQUIA CREEK, Saturday, Nov. 29, 1862.

All is bustle and activity here. The *Nelly Baker* makes her trips regularly, bringing a large number of officers returning to their commands, and large amounts of supplies.

Yesterday the bridge over the Potomac Creek was completed, and a train passed through for the first time to Falmouth.

A member of Col. McLEOD MURPHY's Engineer Corps, who came in on the boat yesterday, accidently dropped a pocket-book out of the cabin an envelope directed to him from a friend across the water. Where had it come from? Who had robbed the mail? A simple circumstance, in itself, but the clue to some rebel emissary of our mails. How many letters are thus daily abstracted from the mails?

Some twenty privates, belonging to a New-York regiment, are confined in the guard-house here for breaking into the house of a railroad man last night whom they mistook for a rebel. Not content with sacking the house once, they returned again this morning, and were bearing off their booty, when the owner overtook them and found some article of his clothing apparel on every one of the scoundrels. Some rigorous measures should be adopted to put an end to the wholesale robbery which is carried on by stragglers.

The batch of prisoners who were taken in this vicinity day before yesterday and confined here have been forwarded to more safe quarters.

The weather is very pleasant to-day, and the roads are drying up rapidly. Accounts from the front represent everything as quiet.

J.

LETTER FROM BURNS'S STATION.

BURNS'S STATION, FIVE MILES FROM THE POTOMAC, Friday, Nov. 28, 1862.

As yet there is no movement from this point. Last night a heavy train of supplies arrived from Aquia Creek. The sight of the train caused a shout among the boys, who think at least they have been rather short of rations during the last few days. A train passed here for the first time, to-day, for Falmouth. Now that supplies can be obtained with ease further to the front, our forces here will doubtless move forward.

Yesterday I witnessed the most affecting funeral ceremonies I have yet seen in the army. The long procession of mourners and solemnity of the exercises contrasted strongly with the hurry and business like style with which the poor soldiers are carried to their long home. The cortège contained the remains of JOHN HARRIS COPE, Twenty-fourth Michigan.

The telegraph wires which were cut in several places day before yesterday, have been repaired.

J.

Personal.

—We understand that a paragraph in the TIMES of Friday, stating that Rev. Mr. WELLS, of Louisville, Ky., is lecturing at Toronto for the benefit of the families of Confederate soldiers killed in battle, does great injustice to that gentleman. Residing at Toronto, he is delivering a series of discourses, purely religious in their character, on Sunday evenings, and without remuneration of any kind or in any form whatever.

SALE OF STATUARY.—Our advertising columns contain a notice of a sale of Italian marble statuary to be made at auction on Wednesday, by HENRY WOOD & Co., at their salesroom No. 416 Broadway. The collection was imported by Messrs. VAN ROSENGEL, of Philadelphia, and embraces twenty works, nearly every one of which is of more than ordinary merit. We commend the notice to connoisseurs. The opportunity of making desirable purchases is such a one as rarely occurs.

Messrs. H. H. LEDIG & Co. have now in their gallery on exhibition, and for sale on Thursday next, the second portion of Mr. J. F. BRAMMER's collection of pictures, containing interesting specimens by Louis Meyer, Tenner, Fauvriel, Verboeckhoven, Theodore Frere, Maurice Remer, and other European celebrities; also, by Church, Gropsey and Rothermel, of the American school.

PICTURE SALE.—At SNEDICOR'S, No. 765 Broadway, Mr. RICHARD M. STAIGG, one of our best known and most worthy artists, offers at auction a collection of choice sketches, studies and pictures. The sale opens to-morrow night at 7½ o'clock.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS.

Reception and Reading of the President's Message.

Resolutions of Inquiry Regarding Arbitrary Arrests.

The Responsibility for the Delay in the Movements of the Army.

RUMORS OF THE DISMISSAL OF GEN. MEIGS

The Court-Martial in the Case of Gen. Porter.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 1.

THE FAILURE AT FALMOUTH.

It is no longer a question that the ARMY of the Potomac owes its failure to cross the Rappahannock promptly, on its arrival, to inexcusable delay in the furnishing of pontoon bridges and means of transportation. From this cause, the most magnificent military movement of the war, and one which, if promptly executed, could scarcely fail of success, has been ruined in its first step; and the army on which, more than any other, depends the hope of the nation, again placed in a critical position, necessitating an entire change in the programme for its operations. Once in possession of Fredericksburgh, and beyond the river, the army would have found a sandy country whose roads are rather improved than injured by the rain; and no one doubts that a continuation of their first rapidity of movement would have practically taken the enemy by surprise, and enabled them to enter Richmond beyond the power of the rebels to prevent.

RUMORED REMOVAL OF GEN. MEIGS.

The rumors in regard to Gen. MEIGS' removal are numerous and positive on both sides; his opponents affirming the certainty of his displacement, and he scouting the idea with characteristic positiveness. It is probably untrue that Gen. BURNSIDE demanded the removal of Gen. MEIGS, though known to be greatly incensed at the delinquencies in his Department, and laying the fault directly at his door.

RUMORED ARREST.

Gen. WOODBURY is said to have been placed under arrest by order of the Secretary of War, on account of negligence in forwarding the pontoon bridges for the use of the Army of the Potomac in the late movement.

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It is stated on good authority that no less than one hundred and eighty thousand of the soldiers whose names now fill the muster-rolls are absent, with or without leave! To talk about discipline and organization in the face of facts like this is nonsense outlimited to the utmost attainable limit.

The President, too, is reported as having lately made the remark that the army is less in numbers to-day than when the last levy was made for three hundred thousand men!

THE PORTER COURT-MARTIAL.

The Court-martial to try Gen. FITZ-JOHN PORTER met this morning, when charges and specifications were formally presented. They will probably be read in open Court to-morrow. These charges relate entirely to operations connected with the last battle of Bull Run. The defence asked until Thursday to consider them, but the request will probably not be granted. General KING not having yet arrived, the Court has asked leave to proceed without him. It is understood that the investigation will be open to the public. Gen. HUMPHREYS has asked to be relieved from duty on the Court, and is to be permitted to proceed to his Department. His request will probably be granted.

Gen. PORTER arrived this morning, to testify in the case of FITZ JOHN PORTER. There is comment on the circumstance that both Generals sat opposite at breakfast, each totally unconscious of the other's presence.

GEN. GOLDSBURG.

Col. CRAMER, to-day, received orders to report to Gen. CURTIS as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Missouri.

GEN. WADSWORTH.

Gen. WADSWORTH will return on Thursday, and is expected to be assigned to duty in the field, in accordance with his own wishes.

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA.

Hon. EDWARD TAUFFER is expected to-morrow to receive his appointment as Military Governor of Florida and will probably be directed immediately to commence operations in the colonization plan for repeopling that State with loyal white inhabitants.

MAJ. M'NEIL'S BODY.

The corpse of Maj. MCNEIL, of MEAGHER'S Brigade, who died on Saturday at Georgetown, was escorted to the cars to-day, on the way to Boston.

GEN. HAMILTON.

Gen. HAMILTON is here, but still suffering severely from his wounds.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 1.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock. Vice-President HAMLIN was absent. The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, Senator FOOT. All the Senators were present except the following: Messrs. Bayard, Doolittle, Hale, Kennedy, Pearce, Wright and Wilson.

The Senate opened with prayer, by Rev. Dr. SUNDERLAND.

"Almighty and Everlasting God, who art in Heaven while we, Thy creatures, are upon earth, we come to [illegible]

[illegible] Thanksgiving Day. [illegible] Gov. S. TODD, of Kentucky, proclaimed [illegible] Thursday, November 6, as a day of thanksgiving, and Governor WOOD, recommended [illegible] Thursday, the 27th inst., for the same purpose. [illegible] the death of Mr. EVERETT.

Among the incidents of which was that by Mr. FOOT, [illegible] the end of July last as to [illegible] the year now by the [illegible] of the law as vacancy [illegible] could now [illegible].

The galleries of both Houses were [illegible] on the evening of the session.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1862.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:—Since your last annual assembling another year of health and bountiful harvests has passed; and while it has not pleased the Almighty to bless us with a return of peace, we can but press on, guided by the light he gives us, trusting that, in His own good time and way, all will be well.

The correspondence touching foreign affairs which has taken place during the past year is herewith submitted, in virtual compliance with a request to that effect made by the House of Representatives near the close of the last session of Congress. If the condition of our relations with other nations is less gratifying than it has usually been at former periods, it is certainly more satisfactory than it was one unhappy division was one might reasonably have apprehended. In the month of June last there were some grounds to expect that the maritime Powers, yielding to the [illegible] beginning of our domestic difficulties, so [illegible] ly and unnecessarily, as we think, recognized the insurgents as a belligerent, would soon recede from that position, which has proved only injurious to themselves than to our own country. But the temporary reverses which afterward befell the National arms, and which were exaggerated by our own disloyal citizens abroad, have hitherto delayed that act of simple justice.

The civil war which has so radically changed, for the moment the occupations and habits of the American people, has necessarily disturbed the social conditions and affected very deeply the prosperity of the nations with which we have carried on a commerce that has been steadily increasing throughout a period of half a century. It has at the same time excited political apprehensions, which have produced a profound agitation throughout the civilized world. In this unusual agitation we have forborne taking part in any controversy between foreign States, and between parties or factions in such States. We have attempted no propagandism, and acknowledged no revolution. But we have left to their own [illegible] nation the exclusive conduct and management of its own affairs. Our struggle has been, of course, contemplated by foreign nations with various [illegible] reason less by its own merits than by its importance and often exaggerated effects, and the consequences resulting to those nations themselves. Nevertheless, complaint on the part of this Government, even if it were just, would certainly be unwise.

The treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the African Slave-trade has been put into operation with a good prospect of complete success. It is an occasion of special pleasure to me to know that the execution of it on the part of Her Majesty's Government has been marked with a jealous respect for the authority of the United States and the rights of their naval and loyal officers.

The [illegible] with Hanover for the abolition of the Stadt Zoll has been carried into full effect under the act of Congress for that purpose. A blockade of 3,000 miles of sea-coast could not be established and vigorously enforced, in a season of great commercial activity like the present, without committing occasional mistakes, and inflicting unintentional injuries upon foreign nations and their subjects. A civil war occurring in a country whose foreigners reside and carry on trade under treaty stipulations, is necessarily fruitful of complaints of the violation of neutral rights. All such wrongs [illegible] tend to excite misapprehensions, and possibly to produce mutual reclamations between nations which have a common interest in preserving peace and friendship. In clear cases of these kinds I have, so far as possible, heard and redressed complaints which have been presented by friendly Powers. There is, however, a large and augmenting number of doubtful cases upon which the Government is unable to agree with the Governments whose protection is demanded by the claimants. There are, moreover, many cases in which the United States or their citizens suffer wrongs from the unauthorized military authorities of foreign nations, which the Governments of those States are not always prepared to redress. I have proposed to some of the foreign States thus interested, mutual conventions, to examine and adjust such complaints. This proposition has been made especially to Great Britain, to France, to Spain, and to Prussia. In each case it has been kindly received, but has not yet been formally adopted. I deem it my duty to recommend an appropriation for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark *Admiral P. Tordenskiold*, which vessel was, in May, 1861, prevented by the Commander of the blockading force off Charleston from leaving that port with cargo, notwithstanding a similar privilege had shortly before been granted to an English vessel. I have directed the Secretary of State to cause the papers in the case to be communicated to the proper committees. Applications have been made to me by many free citizens of African descent, to favor their emigration, with a view to such colonization as was contemplated in recent acts of Congress. Other persons, or bodies of persons abroad, some from interested motives, others upon philanthropic considerations, and still others influenced by philanthropic sentiments, have suggested similar measures; while, on the other hand, several of the Spanish American Republics have protested against the sending of such colonists to their respective territories. Under these circumstances, I have declined to move any such colonization, without first obtaining the consent of the Government, with an agreement on its part to receive and protect such emigrants in all their rights of freemen, and, I have at the same time offered to the several States situated in the tropics, or having colonies there, to negotiate with them, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, to favor the voluntary emigration of

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[illegible] Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the House of Representatives what citizens of Illinois are now confined in Fort Warren, in Fort Lafayette, in the Forts of Delaware, in the Old Capitol Prison, and in any forts or places of confinement, and upon what charges such citizens were arrested, and that the President also inform the House of Representatives the names of the persons arrested in the State of Illinois and confined in prisons outside of the limits of said State, what the charges are against them, by whom the charges are made, and by whose order all such arrests were made.

Mr. OLIN LOVEJOY, of Illinois, (Rep.,) moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was adopted, by yeas, 78; nays, 48.

After some comparatively unimportant business was then transacted, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes, to await the message of President LINCOLN.

When the House reassembled, the Message of the President was submitted.

(The Message will be found in full elsewhere.)

Mr. WADSWORTH, of Illinois, (Rep.,) from the Committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that they had performed that duty, and the President would forthwith communicate in writing.

Private Secretary NICOLAY then appeared and delivered the Message, which having been read,

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, (Rep.,) moved that it, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and printed.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM desired to say a few words, but was prevented by the prevalence of the previous question, under the operation of which the motion was agreed to. Adjourned.

The following new members took their seats in the

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SECRETARY WELLES.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy is a document of unusual interest at the present time, and we give it entire. It is as follows:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 1, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith the annual report of the operations of the Navy Department during the past year.

The events of the year have been of such a character as to occupy the attention of the whole country, and the Navy has been the object of unusual solicitude. Its services have been more extensive than in any former year, and the demand for vessels has been beyond the ability of the Department to supply. The rebellion has assumed the proportions of a gigantic war, and the Navy has been required to perform its full share of the duties and responsibilities of the contest. The Department has been prepared for the emergency, and the Navy has fully met the requirements of the service. The patriotism of the officers and men of the Navy has been conspicuous, and the history of the year will show that they have not been surpassed in courage and devotion to the country by any of their predecessors in the service.

The Department has been ably and faithfully sustained by the officers and men of the Navy, and the country is indebted to their zeal and efficiency for the success which has attended the operations of the year.

The Navy has been actively employed in the suppression of the rebellion, in the blockade of the ports in possession of the insurgents, in the capture of their vessels and property, and in the reduction of their fortifications. The extent of the coast of the United States, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, which is in possession of the insurgents, is about three thousand miles, and the Navy has been required to maintain an efficient blockade of this entire coast. The vessels employed in this service have been actively engaged, and have performed their duties with zeal and fidelity. Many of the vessels have been constantly at sea, and have been exposed to the perils of the ocean and the dangers of the enemy's batteries. The officers and men have cheerfully encountered these perils and dangers, and have displayed a gallantry and heroism which have been conspicuous in the history of the war. Many of the vessels have been engaged in the capture of forts and batteries, and in the reduction of fortifications, and in the capture of vessels and property of the enemy. The Navy has been the first to enter the ports of the enemy, and to hoist the flag of the Union on the soil of the rebellious States. The vessels of the Navy have been the first to penetrate the interior waters of the enemy, and to capture his property and destroy his means of war. The Navy has been the first to attack the enemy, and to drive him from his defenses. The Navy has been the first to enter his ports, and to receive the submission of his people. The Navy has been the first to open communication with the loyal people of the South, and to afford them protection and relief. The Navy has been the first to establish the authority of the Government in the ports and waters of the insurgents, and to raise the flag of the Union over the soil of the rebellious States. The Navy has been the first to enforce the laws of the United States, and to maintain the rights of the Government. The Navy has been the first to enforce the blockade established by the President, and to capture the violators of the law. The Navy has been the first to destroy the property of the enemy, and to seize the property of the rebels engaged in hostilities against the Government. The Navy has been the first to suppress the insurrection, and to restore the authority of the Government. The Navy has been the first to enforce the laws of the United States, and to maintain the rights of the Government. The Navy has been the first to enforce the blockade established by the President, and to capture the violators of the law. The Navy has been the first to destroy the property of the enemy, and to seize the property of the rebels engaged in hostilities against the Government. The Navy has been the first to suppress the insurrection, and to restore the authority of the Government.

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LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar.

Election day—No Calendar.

Cases when Two Classes of Actions are United in One Complaint.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Alfred Beach vs. Roswell D. Hoyt, Executor, &c.—The complaint in this case set out two causes of action, and demanded judgment for the sum of $10,000 upon each. The defendant demurred to the complaint upon the ground that two causes of action were improperly united in the complaint. The plaintiff claimed that the two causes of action were properly united, as they arose out of the same transaction, and were both founded upon the same contract. The demurrer was overruled, with leave to the defendant to answer in twenty days upon payment of costs.

Decisions.

Motion granted.

Henry T. Terbell, Petitioner, vs. Benjamin H. Bolles, Respondent.—Edward S. Clerke, Counsel for Petitioner.—Wm. H. Hoy, Counsel for Respondent.

Henry J. Hoey vs. Thomas Hoey et al.—Thos. W. Masterson, Counsel for Plaintiff.

Motion denied.

Alfred Beach vs. Roswell D. Hoyt, Executor, &c.—Wm. Allen Butler, Counsel for Plaintiff.—Edward S. Clerke, Counsel for Defendant.

Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Ordered that the defendant have leave to withdraw his demurrer, and to answer the complaint herein within twenty days upon payment of costs.

Motion granted.

Henry J. Hoey vs. Thomas Hoey et al.—Thos. W. Masterson, Counsel for Plaintiff.—Edward S. Clerke, Counsel for Defendant.

Motion granted

CONGRESS.

Both Houses of Congress assembled yesterday at noon, and immediately proceeded to business. The Senate, after the opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Hammond, the customary message was received from the House, announcing that body was ready. A letter message was received from the President, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed. The Senate then adjourned.

In the House, Captain Hoskinson made the customary formal announcement, and after the customary formalities, a Message was shortly afterward received, and after its reading the House adjourned.

Mr. Adams laid the matter before last Rutherford, who suggested that our Consul should be at Liverpool at the present time. Consul Hall has been appointed to notify the President. The President, Mr. Dwight informed Mr. Adams of the fact of her construction as a model privateer.

Mr. Adams laid the matter before last Rutherford, who suggested that our Consul should attend to it at once

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Democratic County Organization.

The Democratic County Convention assembled at the Court House in this city, on Saturday, and was called to order by Mr. Alexander Thompson, Chairman of the County Committee, who read the call for the Convention.

Mr. Thompson then nominated Mr. Alexander Frazer, of the Second District, for temporary Chairman of the Convention, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Frazer, on taking the chair, returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and said that the Democracy of Orange county had never been in a more prosperous condition than at present. The Democratic party had been successful in every contest since the last Presidential election, and he had no doubt but that the same success would attend the party in the coming contest. He hoped that the Democracy would nominate a good ticket, and that every Democrat would do his duty, and he had no doubt but that the Democratic party would be victorious.

Mr. Thompson then moved that a committee of one from each Election District be appointed by the Chair to report the names of delegates to the Judicial Convention, to be held at Goshen on the 4th day of July next, and also the names of the Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Albany on the 12th day of July next, to nominate Canal Commissioners and Inspectors of Canals.

The motion was agreed to, and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen as the committee:

Goshen—Thomas Seward, Jr., Wm. Wisner, Jr., Wm. Thompson, Jr., Wm. Wisner, 3d, Wm. Thompson, 3d, Wm. Seward, Jr., Wm. Wisner, 4th, Wm. Thompson, 4th, Wm. Seward, 3d, Wm. Wisner, Jr., Wm. Thompson, Jr.,

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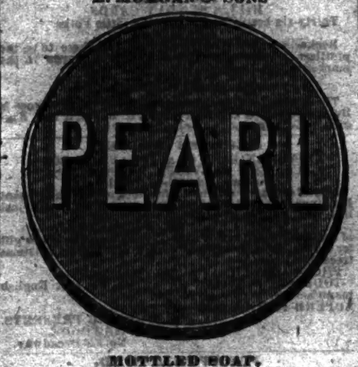

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HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the gallery of Mr. John Snedicor, No. 768 Broadway, four doors above the valuable collection of paintings, etc., by Mr. Richard M. Staigg, who is about leaving for Europe, comprising his high-finished pictures, sketches and studies from nature, including a miniature of Daniel Webster, from life; a study from Rembrandt, on ivory; several cabinet figure pieces; some scenes in oil; made at Newport and other places; etc. The pictures will be open for view on above night the evening of sale. Should the weather prove unfavorable the sale will take place the first fair evening. Sale without reserve.

GEORGE COPE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock, at store No. 141 Broadway, a large stock of first-class furniture, removed for convenience of sale, including parlor, chamber and library suites of various kinds; dining-room furniture, viz.: tables, extension tables, sideboards, china ware, mirrors, bureaus, cabinets, chest, hall-stand, &c. Furniture at sale.

N. B.—At 12 o'clock, superb rosewood upright piano, nearly new; cost $600. Sale absolute.

VALUABLE MACHINERY

FOR SALE BY
EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER,

Consisting of one 80-horse-power steam engine, 16 Woodworth's planing, tonguing and grooving machines, 7 surfacing and matching, 2 moulding, 2 re-saws, 2 planers, 1 set of duplicate for Woodworth's planing machines, lathes, planers and drilling machines for working iron. Also, a large variety of other machinery will be sold at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 11, at 10½ o'clock, A.M., at No. 79 Lewis-st., where the above can be examined any time previous to the sale, which will be absolute. By order of

T. J. R. SCHENCK,
CAROLINE SCHENCK, } Administrators.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.

ELEGANT OIL-PAINTINGS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 4, at 11 o'clock, in our gallery, No. 23 Nassau-st., A COLLECTION OF GEMS OF ART—being the second portion of J. P. Beaumont's collection, consisting of a representative of painting of rare beauty and value, selected from the studios of artists in Holland, Belgium, France, Germany and England, and to be sold under guarantee of originality. Among them will be a gold water-color of the late William Hart, suitable to ornament the gallery, cabinet or drawing-room of gentlemen of taste in the fine arts, by Theodore Frere, Fagnier, Tassaert, Pascal, Vermont and other artists of Paris; Eugene Verboeckhoven, Verwee, Henriette Rounar, Verneuilen, Kruseman, Kellhoff, Von Boken, Correne, Cornet, Van Severbeeck and others of Belgium; Lamb, Mogford, Hankey and Mrs. Mackenzie, of London; Schreyer, Vaarber, &c., of Holland, and of the English school a rare work, exhibited at the Royal Academy by J. H. Mann, pupil of Sutter, entitled "The First Earring," with others by Shayer, Wyatt, Boriand, Dell, &c. Also, "The Roman Girl," painted in Rome in 1857, by the celebrated American artist, F. E. Church, and other choice specimens by Church, with others of the American school. They will be on view with catalogues on Monday and until day of sale.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY, (TUESDAY,) at 10½ o'clock, at his rooms, No. 56 Nassau-st., near Maiden-lane, a large assortment of artistic bronzes, elegant decorated vases, bronze and gilt clocks, bisque figures, marble busts, Bohemian glassware, porcelain and gilt goods, &c. They are now on exhibition, with catalogues.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Dec. 2, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, corner of High and Orange-sts., Newark, N. J., all the remaining cottages, now in the course of construction, on Orange-st., consisting of one mortise and tenon machine, (will plain 24 feet long by 24 inches wide,) one circular saw bench, one gutter and tenon machine, one 4-inch lever, forges and blacksmith tools, &c., &c. Also, about 100 tons of iron flasks and all the patterns, drawings, &c. Catalogues ready on day of sale.

A. S. BARNES & CO., Auctioneers.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS AND RUBBERS, at auction, by RICHARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 44 Cortlandt-st., being an extensive assortment of Winter Goods, to which we invite the attention both of CITY and country dealers. Catalogues on morning of sale.

WM. H. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF WOOSTER-STREET PROPERTY.—WM. H. FRANKLIN will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 2, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the lot of ground with the three-story brick houses, Nos. 106 Wooster-st., 100 feet North of Spring-st. May at No. 6 Broad-st.

A. VANDERPOOL, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at public auction THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) at the private residence No. 39 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., at 10½ o'clock, comprising parlor, chamber and dining-room furniture, pianofortes, mirrors, paintings, bronzes, statuary, &c. Sale positive.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.

JOHN H. BURLEY WILL SELL, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 564 Canal-st., surgeons, bedsteads, tables, crockery, washstands, carpets, all clothes, beds and bedding, hair mattresses, glass, crockery and plated-ware, cutlery, &c.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK, at his Salesroom, No. 56 Nassau-st., a large collection of Fine Oil Paintings, by American and Foreign Artists. They are now on exhibition.

E. T. WILLIS, Auctioneer.

FINE OIL PAINTINGS.—ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, at 7 o'clock, at the auction store No. 67 Murray-st., a fine collection of oil paintings, by foreign and native artists. Can be examined any time before the sale.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 24, 1862.

WANTED—FOR SERVICE IN THE DEPARTment of the South, several light-draught steamers; draught not to exceed five feet to six feet loaded. Persons having such steamers for charter or for sale are requested to send information to Major Stewart Van Vliet, Quartermaster United States Army, New-York, stating terms of charter or charter, with dimensions of the vessels, place where and time when they can be seen.
M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster-General.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

$1,000 CASH AND $1,000 OF MORTgage, will buy a neat country dwelling—eight rooms, cellar and garret, nearly an acre of ground, good well, and a living stream of water on rear of lot; three minutes' walk from Harlem Railroad and steamboat, in the village of Tremont. Inquire of WM. GRAY, No. 250 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses, villas and cottages, for sale, to let, in New-York, to let for the season or year; also, country seats, farms and villa sites to rent and for sale; lots by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 26 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 45 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 3 P. M.

TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILding—Fronting Spruce-st., suitable for lawyers' offices. Inquire in the Times' Counting-room.

TO LET CHEAP—ONE OF THE PRETTIEST suite of apartments in the City, with chandeliers and gas fixtures. Enquire east corner of 4th-av. and 41st-st. Madison-avenue stages go within one block of the premises; rooms richly papered and overlook the small parks on 4th-av.; $17 per month. Also to a brown stone house, No. 617 22d-st., between 5th and 6th sts., one suite of apartments for $11, and one for $10; richly painted and in splendid order. Enquire on the premises.

STEAM POWER TO LET AT THE EMPIRE WORKS, foot of East 34th-st. Engines 1,000 horse power. Lot of machinists' tools for sale.
SAMUEL LEGGETT, Superintendent.

TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office, fronting Park-row, 32x16 feet. Inquire in office of the *Agriculturist*, No. 41 Park-row.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.—WANTed to rent, by a small family, for three months, a moderate-sized and well-furnished house, located between 14th and 59th sts. and 5th and 6th avs. Possession wanted immediately. Address, stating location, price, &c., B. A. P., Box No. 5,071 Post-office.

WANTED—A STABLE WITH ACCOMMODAtion for four or five horses and two carriages, or for two horses and one carriage, within easy reach of Fifth av. Hotel. Address, stating terms, Box No. 947 Post-office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET, with board, to gentlemen and their wives, two single and double rooms, for the Winter, on reasonable terms. References exchanged. Call at No. 15 East 42d-st.

BOARDING.—A LARGE ROOM ON THIRD floor to let with board to a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, at No. 15 Irving-place, corner 16th-st.

BOARD WANTED—FOR A YOUNG GENTLEman and wife of the highest respectability, with a first-class private family centrally located above 13th-st. They require a front room on the second floor furnished as a parlor, with bedrooms adjoining. Good substantial table with home comforts requisite. Terms must not exceed $30 to $60 per month, including fire and gas. None need answer who cannot comply with the requirements stated. Address H. G. W., Box No. 154 *Times* Office.

BOARD WANTED—IN A RESPECTABLE AND pleasant neighborhood, for a family of three grown persons; rooms not above second floor, with private table; references of the most satisfactory character will be required, and will also be furnished. Address, stating location, W. F. H., No. 60 Cortlandt-st., up stairs.

BOARD WANTED—BY A SINGLE LADY, IN a strictly private and respectable French family, where there are no other boarders, and not more than 1 out of 4th-av. nor west of the 6th-av. Address B. M., Box No. 151 *Times* Office.

AT NO. 170 EAST FOURTEENTH-ST.—A Furnished rooms to let, with board, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; the rooms are neatly furnished and all modern improvements; this will be a good home as there will be few taken. Terms $8 to $10; dinner at 1; references exchanged.

ROOMS WANTED—BY TWO GENTLEMEN, for six months, two rooms and a parlor, with bedroom, in a first-class private house, between 12th and 23d sts., and 4th and 6th avs., with or without private meals. Address, stating all particulars, Box No. 587 Post-office.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR gentlemen at No. 42 Clinton-place, corner of University-place. Transients served $1 per day.
CHARLES LEFLER, Proprietor.

WANTED IN BROOKLYN—A FRONT ROOM with bedroom adjoining on second floor, with board for a gentleman and wife in a private family. Address Box No. 4,478 Post-office, New-York.

HOTELS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

This elegant and commodious hotel, erected by JAMES DONAHUE and JOSEPH A. DONAHOE, Esqs., to be conducted by Mr. LEWIS LELAND, late of the Metropolitan Hotel, New-York, will be ready for the reception of guests on the 1st of January, 1863.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER GRAND AND ELM-STS.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-ceived at this office on or before 12 o'clock M. next, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time said proposals will be considered, for supplying the public schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, with the books, stationery and other articles required for the use of said schools for one year, commencing on the first day of January, 1863.

A list of the articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
JAMES MACLEAN,
C. GODFREY GUNTHER,
TIMOTHY BRENNAN,
JAMES W. FARR,
} Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J., at the Council Chamber, in Odd Fellows' Hall, up to the 12th day of December, 1862, for grading, paving and flagging portions of Fourth and Willow streets in said city. Plans, specifications, and all other information can be obtained by applying at the Council Chamber, or to C. P. COLWIN, Esq., City Surveyor, No. 70 Washington-st., Hoboken.
CHARLES SCHAMBERLAIN,
Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Brooklyn, Nov. 26, 1862.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office to 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of $75,000 City of Brooklyn Seven Per Cent. Bonds, coupons attached, 25 years to run, interest payable May and November.
CHAS. H. COLLINS, Comptroller.

FOR SALE—PELHAM FARM, NEW TOWN pippin apples, packed expressly for presents. A few barrels still remaining may be seen at the nursery, No. 4 Erie Buildings.
M. A. J. LYMON.

MEDICAL.

GENERAL AMERICAN ASYLUM, OR HARTford Retreat, for the Treatment of Inebriates, Hartford, Conn. Established by special act of the Legislature of Connecticut, May, 1857. Capital $100,000. Patronized by Governors, Judges, Clergymen, Physicians, Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, and others in every part of the country. Its Medical Superintendent, Dr. EDWARD CARRINGTON TURNER, has had a life-long experience in the treatment of diseases of the habits. Its Consulting Physician, Dr. WOODBRIDGE STRONG, has been for many years a resident of Hartford, and is well known throughout the country as a gentleman of the highest character and standing. The Asylum offers to those who are addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks, or to the use of opium, a quiet and pleasant retreat, where those afflicted with any form of private disease can receive prompt treatment, without risk of exposure. Its object is to cure the patient, and restore him to his friends and society. Its terms are moderate. Circulars, containing full information, may be had on application to the Superintendent, at the Asylum, or to the Secretary, Rev. JOSEPH HAMMOND, at Hartford, Conn. Address, for pamphlet, Box No. 1,519 New-York City Post-office.

THE VIGOR OF MANHOOD RESTORED.—A victim of early indiscretion, causing premature debility, nervousness, lost manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow-sufferers. Address, with stamp, J. H. REEVES, 13 Bleecker-st., New-York.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—DR. A. LAPORTE, Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, has published the SECOND AND REVISED EDITION of his valuable book, entitled CONFESSION, strictly intended for those whose health is of circumstances forbids the consulting of a physician personally. Sent to any address, free of postage, in a sealed letter envelope, on receipt of 25 cents. Address Dr. A. LAPORTE, No. 1,128 New-York City Post-office. For sale by L. DICKERSON, No. 5 Beekman-st., New-York City. For sale by A. WILLIAMS & CO., No. 15 Ann-st.; FEDERMEN & CO., 8 Cornhill, Boston.

SURE CURE—BY DR. POWERS, SUCCESSOR to Graefenberg, and author of the Water Cure of Paris, where those afflicted with any form of private disease can receive prompt treatment, without risk or exposure. Dr. POWERS' Infallible Remedies, viz.: Syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, stricture, abscess, impotency, nervousness, seminal weakness, &c., are the result of extensive practice and observation, and have been used in the treatment of thousands of cases with never-failing success. Dr. POWERS' Treatise on Private Diseases, with plain directions for self-cure, is sent free of charge to any address, in plain envelope, on receipt of two 3-cent stamps. Address Dr. POWERS, No. 2 Lafayette-place, New-York.

THE VIGOR OF MANHOOD OR LIFE-GIVING PRINCIPLE RESTORED.—Young men! Are you in the secret habit? Are you a victim? Young men! Are you in the secret habit? Are you a victim? If so, you are laboring under the most horrible disease that ever afflicted mankind. Consult no pretenders, but apply at once to the only physician who ever made a specialty of the secret habit. DR. POWERS' Invigorating Remedies and Radical Cure for Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Nervousness, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Blushing, Timidity, Dyspepsia, Consumption, and all the evils resulting from the secret habit, are unequaled by the discovery of anything deleterious, and are warranted a never-failing cure. Prepared and sold by WALKER POWERS, M.D., No. 12 Laight-st., New-York. Address, for pamphlet, Box No. 5,779 Post-office, Albany, N. Y.

DR. RALPH, AUTHOR OF THE "PRIvate Friend," (Diseases of Females, Abortion, Miscarriage, Gravel, &c.,) No. 138 Bleecker-st., west of Broadway. These applying in the earlier stages of menstruation will be surprised at the rapidity and ease of the cure; but it is of equal benefit at any period. Those who have a certain class of persons, (as so often in Strictures, Gleet, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, &c.,) who will best appreciate his services.

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DR. JOHNSON, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., HAS for many years made a specialty of private diseases. These who have been trifled with by quacks are invited to call on Dr. J. with the certainty of a speedy and permanent cure. N. B.—Those who may have been misled by quack advertisements, and have paid large fees, can call on Dr. J. with the certainty of a speedy and permanent cure.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOUR fine carriage horses, a beautiful span of dark bays, 16 hands, definitely broke and matched—just the thing for a couple entering housekeeping. Also, a fine saddle horse, a handsome span of chestnut sorrels, and a superior family horse. Apply at 1 Allen-st. and Canal-st.

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